

Just what is a stone anyway?

In scientific jargon, rock and stone are not interchangeable terms. Rock is an aggregate of minerals or organic material; huge, imposing piles of it. Stone is the smaller pieces that break away - either naturally or by man's intervention. They keep the same properties, but are a more manageable size.

We will be talking about stones and especially those containing minerals of interest to man.

The display includes many pieces of special interest; proofs, specimens, postage errors, bantam issues, an essay and an interactive issue.

Enjoy!

